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WHITE WILL BE CHIEF JUSTICE

Slated to Be Head of Federal Supreme Court.

IN NATURE OF A SURPRISE

Appointment of the Associate Justice Unexpected as It Had Been Presumed That Associate Justice Charles E. Hughes Would Be Made Head of the Court of Last Resort.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Associate Justice Edward Douglass White of the United States supreme court is to be elevated to the chief justiceship of that tribunal. President Taft will send the nomination to the senate today.

It was reported, though neither confirmation nor denial was obtainable at the White House, that President Taft will name as associate justices Judge Willis Van Devanter of Cheyenne Wyo., now a federal judge in the Eighth United States circuit, and Joseph Rucker Lamar of Georgia, a Democrat and a former justice of the Georgia supreme court.

It also was reported, likewise without confirmation, that the new court of commerce will be named by the president today and will consist of the following:

Martin Knapp of New York, at present chairman of the interstate commerce commission; Robert A. Archbald, at present United States district judge of the middle district of Pennsylvania; William H. Hunt of Montana, now a judge of the court of customs appeals; Arthur C. Denison of Michigan, at present judge of the Western district of that state; Julian W. Mack of Chicago, now judge of the appellate circuit court of the First Illinois district. Mr. Mack is a Democrat.

To fill the vacancies on the interstate commerce commission in place of Chairman Knapp and former Senator F. M. Cockrell of Missouri, it was reported the president will name B. H. Meyer of Wisconsin and C. C. McChord of Kentucky.

Will Cause Some Surprise.

The announcement that Justice White will be the new chief justice undoubtedly will cause some surprise, because it had been pretty generally understood for some time that Justice Charles E. Hughes was slated for that high honor. In the last two or three days, however, it became known that a change in the head of the supreme court slate might be made.

Some of the president's closest advisers argued with him that Justice Hughes' experience at the bar had not been sufficient to warrant his promotion at this time to the highest judicial position in the country. They claimed that Mr Hughes' reputation as a lawyer had been gained principally in his conduct of two legislative investigations.

They agreed with the president that everything pointed to a most brilliant career on the bench for the former governor. At the same time they offered the argument that Justice Hughes was the youngest man on the bench and that his opportunity for promotion would come later when he would have had the advantage of the maturing experience of having served several years on the bench.

It is said the president sees in Mr. Hughes most of the qualities that he believes essential in a chief justice. Young, vigorous, possessing great executive ability and with progressive ideas, Mr. Hughes was looked upon as the man who could do much to bring about the reform in judicial proceedings in this country. Mr. Taft regards court reforms as an imperative necessity. He has made strong representations on the subject in his message to congress and is hopeful that something substantial can be accomplished in the course of his administration.

The president has been careful in making his selections of judges and he finally was impressed by the objection of inexperience of Justice Hughes, especially on the bench. Always coupled with the criticism of Mr. Hughes as a chief justice was the highest praise for the former governor as a man and as an associate justice. No appointment the president has made has caused more favorable comment.

All Probably Escaped.

Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—Though there was a general impression that several persons lost their lives in the fire which destroyed the Brunswick hotel here, no bodies have been recovered from the ice-covered ruins. It will not be known if all are accounted for until the hotel register and lists of employes have been checked, but it seems probable that all of the 150 guests and hotel attaches escaped. The building was almost a total loss, latest estimates placing the damage at $150,000.

Don't Wait.

A paper devoted to country life remarks that "spring is the best time of the year to move bees."

It may be. But if a bee settles on your neck or any other portion of your anatomy in the fall don't wait until the spring to move it. There is a good reason why you shouldn't, and you will discover what that reason is soon after the bee alights.

OVER NINETY-THREE MILLIONS

Total Population of the United States.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The population of the United States is 93,402,151. This is the total number of people enumerated throughout the states, territories, District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico in the thirteenth census, which began April 15, 1910. The total does not include the Philippine islands.

The grand total, including the Philippine islands, Guam, American possessions in Samoa and the canal zone is about 101,100,000. The population by states for 1910 and 1900 is as follows:

State	1910.	1900.
Alabama	2,138,093	1,828,697
Arizona	204,354	122,931
Arkansas	1,574,449	1,311,564
California	2,377,549	1,485,053
Colorado	799,024	539,700
Connecticut	1,114,756	908,420
Delaware	202,322	184,735
Dist. of Columbia	331,069	278,718
Florida	751,139	528,542
Georgia	2,609,121	2,216,331
Idaho	325,594	161,772
Illinois	5,638,591	4,821,550
Indiana	2,700,876	2,516,462
Iowa	2,224,771	2,231,853
Kansas	1,690,949	1,470,495
Kentucky	2,289,905	2,147,174
Louisiana	1,656,338	1,381,625
Maine	742,371	694,466
Maryland	1,295,346	1,188,044
Massachusetts	3,366,416	2,805,346
Michigan	2,810,173	2,420,982
Minnesota	2,075,708	1,751,394
Mississippi	1,797,114	1,551,270
Missouri	3,293,335	3,106,665
Montana	376,053	243,329
Nebraska	1,192,214	1,066,300
Nevada	81,875	42,335
New Hampshire	430,572	411,588
New Jersey	2,537,167	1,883,669
New Mexico	327,301	195,310
New York	9,113,279	7,268,894
North Carolina	2,206,287	1,893,810
North Dakota	577,056	319,146
Ohio	4,767,121	4,157,545
Oklahoma	1,657,155	790,391
Oregon	672,765	413,536
Pennsylvania	7,665,111	6,302,115
Rhode Island	542,610	428,556
South Carolina	1,515,400	1,340,316
South Dakota	583,888	401,570
Tennessee	2,184,789	2,020,616
Texas	3,896,542	3,048,710
Utah	373,351	276,749
Vermont	355,956	343,641
Virginia	2,061,612	1,854,184
Washington	1,141,990	518,103
West Virginia	1,221,119	958,800
Wisconsin	2,333,800	2,069,042
Wyoming	145,965	92,531
Alaska	64,356	63,592
Hawaii	191,909	154,001
Porto Rico	1,118,012	953,243

Vote in Favor of Strike.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Counting of the strike ballots in the referendum vote of locomotive engineers employed on sixty-one Western railroads has been completed. It was stated unofficially that the result showed 97.52 per cent of those who voted favor a strike unless the demand for higher wages is granted.

Fall Fatal to Skater.

St. Paul, Dec. 12.—A fall on the ice at Como park, where he was skating, caused the death of Howard Fassett. He struck on his head and died in a few minutes without regaining consciousness. He was sixteen years old and a student at Mechanic Arts high school.

Between Girls.

Ella—He says that you are fishing for him. Stella—Well, he will get the hook, all right.—New York Press.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 10.—Wheat—Dec., $1.00⅛; May, $1.03¼; July, $1.04@1.04⅛. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.02¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.01¼@1.02¼; No. 2 Northern, 98½c@$1.00¾; No. 3 Northern, 97¼@99¼c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 10.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.03⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.02⅛; No. 2 Northern, 99⅛c@$1.00⅛; Dec., $1.00⅝; May, $1.04⅞. Flax—On track, to arrive and Dec., $2.33½; May, $2.39.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.00@5.50; fair to good, $4.25@4.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.75@4.50; veals, $6.00@7.00. Hogs—$7.55@7.75. Sheep—Wethers, $3.00@4.00; yearlings, $4.00@4.75; spring lambs, $4.55@6.10.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Wheat—Dec., 90¾c; May, 95⅝c; July, 92¾@92⅞c. Corn—Dec., 45⅞c; May, 47½c; July, 48⅛@48¼c. Oats—Dec., 31⅝@31¾c; May, 34¼@34⅜c; July, 34@34⅛c. Pork—Jan., $19.12½; May, $18.15. Butter—Creameries, 23@28c: dairies, 23@27c. Eggs—19½@33c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17@22c; chickens, 11@12c; springs, 10@12c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.40@7.20, Texas steers, $4.10@5.30; Western steers, $4.10@6.20; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.60; cows and heifers, $2 25@6.10; calves, $7.00@9.00. Hogs—Light, $7.45@7.80; mixed, $7.40@7.85; heavy, $7.40@7.80; rough, $7.40@7.65; good to choice heavy, $7.65@7.80; pigs, $6.85@7.70. Sheep—Native, $2.50@4.40; yearlings, $4.25@5.50; lambs $4.25@6.50.

EDWARD D. WHITE.

Will Become Chief Justice of Federal Supreme Court.

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SQUARE DEAL FOR PUBLIC

Secretary MacVeagh Thinks Corporations Should Give It.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The time has arrived, in the opinion of Secretary of the Treasurer MacVeagh, when all concerns engaged in public business should take the public into their confidence to the extent of dealing frankly and fairly with their stockholders by revealing their true financial and physical conditions.

The secretary was discussing that feature of the president's annual message to congress regarding the necessity of reassuring the public as to the financial soundness of the country.

"Anything that will promote the confidence of the investing public is a good thing for business institutions," said Secretary MacVeagh. "I know of no other one thing which would tend more in this direction than for the corporations to deal frankly and fairly with their stockholders by revealing their actual financial and physical conditions. Shareholders have an unquestioned right to know how the company in which their money is invested is being conducted and how the business stands."

MAJORITY LIKELY TO INSIST UPON DELAY

Republicans in Congress Oppose Reapportionment.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Owing to the certainty that the Republicans can gain tactical advantage by delay, the indications are that the apportionment act to be based on the new census will not be passed at this session of congress. The Republicans hold the whip hand on this situation. They are in control of the house committee on census, and may or may not report an apportionment bill, just as they are disposed. While no formal decision has been reached, it is known that Republicans in the New York, Indiana and other state delegations strongly urge that consideration of the apportionment act be put over until the next session.

The advantage to be gained is illustrated in the case of New York. The legislature of that state, as a result of the recent elections, will be Democratic in both branches for another year. If the apportionment act is passed at this session, the legislature, it is believed, would reapportion the district so as to give the Democrats a decided advantage. Next year, Republicans point out, the party may carry the assembly. In that event they would be in position to prevent the Democrats from "gerrymandering" at their own sweet will.

There will be a merry time in the house if the Republicans decide to defer action on the apportionment bill.

ANTI-OLEOMARGARINE LAW

Treasury Department in Favor of Changing It.

Washington, Dec. 12.—That the present administration of the treasury department has not lost hope of inducing congress to make changes in the present anti-oleomargarine act is disclosed in the report of the commissioner of internal revenue. The report says in part:

"Attention was called in the report of 1909 to the defects in the oleomargarine statutes as construed by the United States courts. The existence of these defects has been even more markedly demonstrated during the fiscal year ended June 30 last. It would appear that if this law is to be satisfactorily administered, either as a revenue measure or as a measure to protect the public in its purchases, remedial legislation is absolutely necessary." Commissioner Royal E. Cabell, who wrote the report, adds:

"It is respectfully requested that congress be urged to pass at the present session a law which can be better enforced."

Season's Loss on Great Lakes.

Duluth, Dec. 12.—A million and a half dollars has been lost through wrecks in the lakes in the season just closed, according to final reports.

PAYNE'S MIRTH IS CRITICISED

New Yorker Knows There Will Be No Tariff Legislation.

BARTHOLDT PROUD OF RECORD

St. Louis Congressman Boasts of Number of Public Buildings Provided For by His Committee — Congressman Hughes Tells How His Little Bill Caused Much Trouble.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 12.—[Special.]—It may seem strange that Sereno E. Payne laughs when the suggestion is made that there should be tariff revision at the present session of congress. Yet when one considers that Payne has been in congress a score of years and knows that little except the appropriation bills is possible it is not surprising that he treats proposed revision of the tariff in a jocular manner.

The tariff board, provided for in the last tariff law, has not yet made a report, and it is upon the nonpartisan recommendation of that board that congress is expected to act. Chairman Payne and his Republican associates can scarcely be expected to pass a tariff bill upsetting what they have claimed to be the best possible tariff ever made.

But if Payne would not treat the suggestion as a subject of humor he would not be subjected to so much criticism.

Proud of His Record.

"More public buildings have been provided during the time I have been chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds," said Richard Bartholdt, "than during the entire history of the government previous to that time."

And the St. Louis congressman was proud of his record, although every public building means an increase in the cost of maintaining the government. It has been shown that hundreds of public buildings have been authorized at points where there was little reason for such an expenditure except the demand of congressmen that they should receive their share of the pork barrel.

"Screamed" For Hughes.

During the last session of congress Billy Hughes of New Jersey threw a bomb into the proceedings by proposing an amendment to an appropriation bill which provided that no part of the appropriation should be used for the prosecution of striking labor men. It was voted into the bill, but afterward, at the earnest solicitation of President Taft, was voted out again. The vote caused a great deal of consternation among men who were candidates for congress.

"Judging from the telegrams I received during the campaign," said Hughes, "a great many men were much disturbed. Those who did not vote were anxious to be set straight with the workingmen, and both Republicans and Democrats appealed to me to give them a certificate of character showing that they were all right on the question, and if their votes were not recorded it was not through any fault of theirs."

All of which proves the oft repeated assertion that there is nothing so cowardly as a congressman—except two congressmen.

Why Chauncey Smiles.

"Do you observe the smiling countenance of our Chauncey?" asked a New York congressman.

"The election of a Democratic legislature is really a good thing for Depew," he continued. "You see, it is very doubtful whether he could have been re-elected. He is seventy-six years old, has had two full terms in the senate, and he could not have been elected again without a hard fight even if the Republicans had the legislature.

"Now it is a simple proposition. Depew will get the compliment of a renomination, and his defeat will not be personal. It is much better than to be thrown down by his own party."

Belonged to Another Faction.

The California delegation was going about from place to place escorting a large number of men who are here to get the Panama exposition at San Francisco. They visited the vice president, the speaker, Champ Clark and a number of other prominent personages and promised to come again.

"Where's your governor?" Senator Flint was asked at one place, it being known that Governor Elect Hiram W. Johnson was in town.

"Oh, he will be along with another bunch," responded Flint. "This is a crowd of good fellows."

Both factions, however, were earnestly in favor of holding the exposition at San Francisco.

Norris In a Class by Himself.

While many Republicans were defeated for re-election and many others barely squeezed through with a narrow margin of from 50 to 500 votes, Congressman Norris of Nebraska seems to be in a class all by himself. Two years ago—a presidential year—he had a plurality of only twenty-two. This time, an off year, he had over 4,000.

He is the only Republican who made any such wonderful gain. Perhaps it was due to the fight he made against Cannon and the house rules in the last session. Norris is a man who does not shy at the term "insurgent" when applied to himself.

How He Works.

"Do you work by energized initiative effort?" "No, ma'am; I work by the day."—Baltimore American.

GOVERNOR HARMON.

Choice of Hearst for Democratic Candidate.

HEARST FAVORS HARMON

Ohio Man Choice of New Yorker for President.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Harmon presidential stock went soaring as a result of a series of conferences and other affairs that concentrated attention in Ohio's governor. Even William Randolph Hearst placed the seal of his approval on Governor Harmon's Democracy.

The principal event of the day was the luncheon given Mr. Harmon by Representative Francis Burton Harrison of New York It was attended by some fifty of the leading Democratic members of the house, representing every section of the country and every shade of political opinion within the party.

Representative Harrison, the host, is closely identified with the Democratic organization of New York.

Champ Clark, who in all probability will be the next speaker of the house, was one of the guests.

William Randolph Hearst said: "I think there is no question that Harmon is the leading candidate. He is not the only prominent Democrat the recent election developed, but certainly none occupies a position of superior advantage"

"Is he the kind of a Democrat you and your papers would support?" Mr. Hearst was asked.

"Well," he replied, "He seems to me to be a real Democrat and that is all we have ever asked."

The list of guests at the luncheon included forty-five Democratic members of congress, Governor Harmon and Theodore Bell. Demcratic candidate for governor of California in the recent election.

ENDS WITH HEAVY CASUALTY LIST

Second Brazilian Revolt Is Finally Quelled.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 12.—The government troops are again in control of the garrison on Cobra island, and the second mutiny of the naval forces has ended with a heavy casualty list, but in a way that probably will prevent further risings for some time to come.

The mutineers in the garrison, who composed a battalion of the marine corps, numbered about 600 men. Of these 200 were either killed or wounded. The others were taken prisoners by the destroyers while attempting to escape from the island during the night.

Two hundred citizens were either killed or wounded while watching the bombardment from the streets of the city or along the water front. Many government buildings were damaged, including the treasury, the foreign office and the departments of public works and telegraphs, all handsome structures.

Two land batteries, two warships and several destroyers took part in the bombardment of the island and twice during the engagement an armistice was allowed for the removal of the dead and wounded. Firing ceased entirely late in the evening, but no actual surrender of the rebels occurred, the commanders of the government forces deeming it the wiser course to await the coming of day.

The destroyers, however, were stationed within easy range of the island so as to prevent any attempt of the mutineers to escape. Toward midnight several boats put out and men could be seen swimming, evidently with the intention of reaching the mainland. The destroyers bore down on them and made them prisoners.

According to the newspapers, the causes leading to the second revolt are trivial, most of the demands made by the men in the last mutiny having been granted by the government.

Rescuers Perish.

Frank, Alta., Dec. 12.—All day rescue parties have worked heroically at the Canada collieries mine at Bellevue, where the disaster occurred Tuesday night, with little success owing to fresh caveins. The deaths number forty-two, including five members of a rescuing party.

REDUCTION IN POSTAL DEFICIT

Eleven and a Half Millions Chopped From Debit.

HITCHCOCK MAKES REPORT

Postmaster General Renews Recommendation for Parcels Post—Loss in Rural Mail Service—Policy of the Department.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Postmaster General Hitchcock has issued his annual report, which states in part as follows:

"A year ago the fiscal records of the postal service disclosed a deficit of $17,500,000, the largest in the history of the country. In the space of twelve months a reduction of $11,500,000 has been made in this deficit, the excess of expenditures over receipts as reported for the year ended June 30 last amounting to only $5,848,566.88.

"It is most gratifying to report that this unprecedented reduction has been made without any curtailment of postal facilities. On the contrary, the service has been largely extended.

"The recommendation made in the last annual report of the department for the introduction of a limited parcel post service on rural routes is earnestly renewed. It is believed that as soon as the postal savings system is thoroughly organized the postoffice department should be prepared to establish throughout the country a general parcel post.

Cost of Rural Delivery.

"Next to the heavy loss resulting from the low postage rate on second class mail the principal inroad into the profits of the postal service is that made by the excessive cost of rural delivery. The large expenditures for rural mail service are far more justifiable, however, than are the much heavier payments required to meet the losses incurred on account of second class mail.

"The board of trustees created by the act of June 25, 1910, to control, supervise and administer the postal savings system has made substantial progress in perfecting a plan of operation.

"After a most careful investigation and numerous conferences with leading bankers the board unanimously decided to adopt the plan of using certificates of deposit instead of pass books.

"The department's present policy, as already indicated, is to extend the service as rapidly as is warranted by increasing population and to accomplish its savings not by the curtailment of postal facilities, but by handling in a more systematic and businesslike manner the constantly expanding volume of the mails. In furtherance of this policy there were established during the year over 1,500 new postoffices, while the rural delivery system was greatly extended by putting into operation 515 new routes, traversing altogether 12,235 miles."

LAND RULING RESCINDED

Homesteaders Need Not Stay on Claims All the Time.

Mitchell, S. D., Dec. 12.—A short time since a ruling was issued by the general land office at Washington that a continuous residence would be required of the entrymen.

This was construed by the department to mean there should be no absence from the claim and if there was the one returning to the land would be required to live on the land fourteen months consecutively from the time of his return. This ruling was a severe hardship on entrymen, in that it was practically impossible to remain on the land without leaving it for a certain time, and every person who did so endangered the permanency of his residence.

This ruling, however, has just been rescinded by the department in a letter received in Mitchell from S. V. Proudfit, assistant commissioner of the general land office, which contains the following statement:

"You are advised that, as held by the department, a homestead entryman's absence from his claim, pursuance to leave of absence duly granted, does not break the continuity of his residence; that is, his periods of residence before and after said absence may be added together in order to make the period required for commutation."

Under this ruling those who have been away from their claims will not have the permanency of their residence endangered and will be able to prove up on their land without the anticipated trouble under the old order.

Boy Fatally Burned.

Red Wing Minn., Dec. 12.—By the explosion of a can of kerosene used in starting a kitchen fire, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Peters, residing two miles west of Cannon Falls, was fatally burned, and his mother and sixteen-year-old sister also were painfully injured.

MAY BE SUBJECT OF A MESSAGE

Liquor Situation in Minnesota Bothers President Taft.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCES

Held to Discuss the Liquor Problem in the North Star State—Minnesota Members of Congress Attend the Meetings and Take Part in the Discussions.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Taft may address a special message to congress on the subject of the liquor situation in the "Indian country" of Minnesota. The authority for this statement is a prominent official of the interior department. The suggestion that the president forward a communication to the lawmakers relative to the action of Secretary Ballinger in putting the lid on in Minnesota was presented as an alternative to the proposal that Mr. Taft modify the terms of the Ballinger order, making it apply only to the territory contiguous to the regions in which Indians live.

At a recent conference held at the White House the situation in the state was outlined to the president at length. He expressed great interest. One of those who participated in the conference said that the president declared that, as it was the sole aim of the government under the authority of the treaty law to keep liquor away from the Indians, the treaties should be modified in certain particulars.

It may be stated in this connection that later the president was dissuaded from issuing an order vacating the one promulgated by Secretary Ballinger. He was told that, inasmuch as congress had a measure of responsibility in the premises, it would be more desirable, in the event that a conclusion was reached that the treaties should be restricted in their application, for congress to act after receiving official advices from the White House.

Every move bearing on the lid order that has been made in Washington during the past week has been enveloped in secrecy.

Minnesotans at Conference.

It is known that members of the Minnesota delegation in congress are taking a deep interest in the matter and that they have held frequent conferences concerning it and that at the White House conference at least three Minnesota representatives were present. It is known, furthermore, that the president will not act in the case without consulting the Minnesota delegation, and that in all probability no move will be made in either house of congress unless the initiative is taken by the state's representatives.

The Minnesota liquor situation is attracting attention throughout the United States. This is shown by letters received in Washington on the subject. Anti-saloon leagues are keenly observant of the developments at this end, and are violently protesting against any change in the present policy. President Blair and Dr. Crafts of the reform bureau, which is affiliated with the anti-saloon organizations, have asked for a hearing before the president takes action in the case

It is regarded as certain that if the matter gets before congress it will provoke a bitter debate. Representatives of anti-saloon leagues are frank in declaring that if they make the prohibition clauses of the treaty law stick in Minnesota, like provisions in instruments applying to other states will be invoked. They say that as Secretary Ballinger acted in Minnesota, he cannot refuse to do so elsewhere. The fear is expressed by Minnesotans that if the case gets before congress it may result in a determined struggle between the "wets" and the "drys."

The administration of the interior department has changed its course in one respect in this situation. The officials refuse to throw any light on the reasons for the change of programme. In fact, they are reluctant to comment on the situation, either for publication or privately.

DISPUTE FINALLY SETTLED

Row Over Fisheries in Inland Waters Ended.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 12.—It is understood that as a result of the conference held here during the past three days between Professor David Starr Jordan, the United States representative on the international fisheries commission, and Professor Prince, the Canadian commissioner, an agreement has been reached whereby the joint international regulation governing the fisheries in inland boundary waters, as drafted over a year ago, will be brought into force without further delay by simultaneous promulgation at Washington and Ottawa.

Stolen Safe Found.

Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—The safe stolen from the offices of the Adams Express company last Thursday night was found on Superior boulevard in this city by James Larson, a dairyman. The $900 in bills and silver in the safe at the time of the theft was not found. Bank checks and drafts, also the valuable furs which had been sent from Waterville, Minn., to J. W. Evans of Minneapolis, were still in the safe. No clew as to the robbers has been obtained by the police.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Wm. Lock, of Jenkins, is in the city today.

Mrs. F. S. Parker went to St. Paul today.

Mrs. W. Courtney went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Herman Peterson came from Deerwood this noon.

E. R. Smith left this afternoon for Minneapolis.

Try the new lunch room, main floor, Ideal Cafe. 160-t6

Rev. W. J. Lowrie went to LaPort this afternoon.

I. E. Gaylord, of Deerwood, was in the city yesterday.

Col. C. D. Johnson went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Mrs. Jerry Glunt has been removed to the N. P. hospital.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 110tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thabes left this afternoon for Walker.

H. K. Bishop, of Deerwood, spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. Wm. Everest came up from Minneapolis this afternoon.

Miss Bessie Hart of Crosby, was shoping in the city between trains.

H. H. Mills, the M. & I. roadmaster, arrived in the city today from Bemidji.

Go to the Ideal for lobsters, shell oysters, fresh fish and every thing to be had in a first class cafe. 160-t6

Charles R. Erickson, the Dispatch linotype operator, was sick last week.

H. H. Gribble, of Marquette, Mich., is in the city attending to business matters.

Mrs. J. H. McNamara, of Minneapolis, arrived this afternoon to visit relatives in the city.

Leon E. Lum spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, returning today to his home in Duluth.

The Eastern Star will hold its annual election and installation of officers on the evening of December 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wise left today for St. Paul, from which point Mr. Wise will go to Mt. Clemans, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Silk, of Pine River, attended the play, "The Climax," at the opera house Saturday evening.

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The Bohemian Club is planning on giving a Christmas party on Tuesday evening, December 27th, at the Citizens State bank hall.

Twenty below at seven this morning at the M. & I. dispatcher's office, measured by the thermometer at the south west end of the building.

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Mrs. Frank Dille was given a surprise party on the occasion of her birthday last Wednesday. Neighbors and friends present had a most pleasant time.

After the business session of the "Loyal Link" society which met at the residence of Mrs. Otto Lundberg last Thursday, they surprised Mrs. Oscar Lind and gave her a remembrance for her birthday.

The Modern Brotherhood of America meet tomorrow night and the election of officers wil be one of the important events of the evening. After the meeting there will be a social session followed by the serving of refreshments and dancing.

Xmas gifts for father, mother baby, sister and brother—gifts for everybody—a full line at the
MODEL VARIETY STORE,
160-tf 613 Laurel St., Brainerd.

The members of the Methodist Episcopal choir will give a musical and conversazione at the residence of Mrs. Ed. Peters, 507 North 9th street on Wednesday evening. A fine musical and literary program will be rendered and refreshments served. An admission of ten cents will be charged.

A chimney fire called out the department at eleven o'clock this morning. Surveyor Garrison's chimney at 424 South 9th street acted in an obstreperous manner and the fire department stayed until all danger was over. "And I paid 50c to have that chimney cleaned only two weeks ago," said Mr. Garrison.

John Larson is local agent for Stott Briquets, a new and very economical fuel. A car load has just arrived. Send in an order and try it. 158-tf

Court Magnolia, U. O. F., Elects

Court Magnolia, No. 54, of the United Order of Foresters, elected the following officers for the ensuing year at their regular meeting on Thursday evening:

Chief Ranger—Mary Entrikin.
Past Chief Ranger—Eliza Bridgman.
Vice Chief Ranger—Mary McCabe.
Secretary—Martha Boyd.
Treasurer—Susan Whitford.
Chaplain—Louisa Woerner.
Chief Archer—Molly Johnson.
Inner Woodward—Robert Jaeger.
Outer Woodward—Leo Woohokoniski.
Pianist—Mary Jaeger.

Card of Thanks

Through the columns of The Brainerd Dispatch I wish to acknowledge the receipt of a draft of $2,000 in settlement of the death claim of my wife, Mary E. Sullivan. I express my sincere thanks to the Modern Brotherhood of America for its promptness in allowing the claim. I received the draft for $2,000 two weeks after the death of my wife. I also extend my sincere thanks to the officers and members of the local lodge of the Modern Brotherhood who so kindly assisted me in my distress and bereavement and who aided me in securing my claim.

WM. E. SULLIVAN.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in this city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.
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$6.00 Suits and Overcoats 30 per cent off........ $4.20
5.00 " " " " " " "........ 3.50
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2.50 '] " " " " " "........ 1.75

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

"The Climax"

"The Climax," presented at the Brainerd opera house on Saturday night did not draw the large audience it was entitled to. The play was well presented and as a problem play held the breathless attention of the appreciative audience.

"The Climax" is altogether unique and subtle in its penetrating atmosphere which lights up poverty until it is quite unrecognizable and gives wings to love, melody to song, tears to heartache and odd ripples of innocent laughter to instances which palpitate with bitterness and the knell of fatality. The clean, scant kitchen of their flat with its dimly burning oil stove; the stately piano; the old teacher and his fiery, tempestuous musical boy composing his "Song of the Soul;" the girl with the gift of song and soul, and the young doctor with narrowed vision, who loses the singer on the eve of the proposed wedding, form a wonderful setting for the play. And pulsing within this room and through every phase of the play, is music—adorable, divine and ravishing.

Orange Salad.

Orange salad is quickly made and will help out many a hurry up meal. Simply peel large seedless oranges and break the sections apart. Lay the pieces on lettuce and serve French dressing with them. Chill before serving.

WHITE BROS.
As usual have a large assortment of
Xmas Goods
Rifles and Shot Guns always make acceptable presents. Sleds, Skates and Skies. Cutlery and Safety Razors. Silver Ware and Plated Ware, Decorated Enamel Ware. Carving Sets, Mouth Organs and other goods, both useful and ornamental.
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Mississippi is at a Very Low Stage of Water at This Season of The Year

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In Case of Big Fire We May Run Short—Now Pumping One Million Gallons Daily

In a conversation with Secretary of the Water and Light board, Wm. Nelson, the gentleman said: "The Mississippi river is now at about the lowest stage it has ever been and it does not look as though the river would be replenished any this year. In case of a large fire the city would be in serious straits, because the water does not seep fast enough through the five feet of stone surrounding the crib in the river.

"People should avoid wasting the water. The practice of leaving the water run all night to prevent freezing should be condemned and not tolerated.

"The city is now pumping one million gallons of water daily through the water mains of this city. If water meters were put in the consumption of water would be reduced at least one half."

Government reports show that the stage of water at Burlington, Iowa, is 15 inches below the low water mark of 1864.

A. O. H. Election

Division No. 1, of Crow Wing county, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, at their last regular meeting, elected the following officers: for the ensuing term:

County President—Wm. Barron.
President—B. C. McNamara.
Vice President—Hugh Breason.
Recording Secretary—Gerald V. Barron.
Financial and Insurance Secretary—James J. Nolan.
Treasurer—T. E. Toohey.
Marshall—D. M. Clark.
Sergeant-at-Arms—M. Hawkins.
Sentinel—D. McGill.

IN DISTRICT COURT

Record of Cases Heard in the Court and Partial Report of the Grand Jury

The following cases were heard in the district court by Judge C. W. Stanton since last publication: In the civil case of Chas. D. Fisk, receiver, vs. Ambrose B. Ratcliffe, the court ordered a verdict for the defendant on motion of the defendant's attorney. D. H. Fisk represented the plaintiff and A. T. Larson the defense.

This morning the case of Charles D. Fisk, receiver, vs. Chris Olson, was called and the jury drawn. At 10:30 an adjournment was taken to ten o'clock Tuesday morning.

The grand jury, to date, has found 16 indictments. In addition to the one made public Saturday, two were found against John Miller for assault in the second degree. Twelve bench warrants have been issued, which names, in the interest of justice, are not made public until the parties can be found.

TO CLOSE MALT SHOPS OF DEERWOOD

Special to The Dispatch—

Deputy T. R. Brents, having the supervision of the state of Minnesota, and Deputy Coggeshall, arrived this afternoon from St. Paul. They were in conference with Deputy James M. Quinn.

The three officers were joined by Sheriff Reid and the party left this afternoon, it is said, for Deerwood. Five malt shops are doing business there and the officers may close them up.

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REV. CHARLES FOX DAVIS

Of First Methodist Episcopal Church Preaches Eloquent Sermon—Extracts of Same

In his seventh sermon on the "Dramatic Incidents in the Life of St. Paul," at the First Methodist Episcopal church last evening, the Rev. Charles Fox Davis said in part:

"No character that ever walked this earth ever left such an influence on humanity as did the Apostle Paul. In saying this I am not detracting one iota from the achievements of other men who have swayed sceptres of thought and power while they lived and even after they passed from the earth. This myriad-minded man stands supreme in many realms, leaving the rest of the world's great charactors hardly discernible upon the horizon of history. Just as in any range of mountains you find one peak that lifts itself far up into the gold-fleeced clouds away above all the rest of the range, even so is it with St. Paul, and other world characters. For forty years this man exerted an influence in his day and age, an age that is chronicled in history as superstitious, pagan, idolatrous, immoral, inhuman— as some great demi-god overthrowing all forms of iniquity and endeavoring to lift humanity on to the highest planes of civilization. With whom shall we compare him?

Map of World Changed by Paul

Renan, the French historian and sceptic, tried to compare St. Paul with some great character and took Julius Caesar for the comparison. In Renan's analysis of Julius Caesar in comparison with St. Paul he takes the ground of oratory, authorship and their democracy, but the comparison miserably fails. I question as to whether one youth in a hundred has ever read one oration of Julius Caesar, while every youth in Christendom is familiar with and studies the mighty utterances of St. Paul. But a few students in our colleges ever get so far in the classics as to be able to translate Caesar's commentaries on the War in Gaul; while millions can quote St. Paul, and linger daily and weekly several hours over his epistles and biography. No student doubts the great influence of Caesar from a political standpoint of view, but he reached only the provinces on the Medditeranean sea; St. Paul's influence is flooding five continents. The great Roman had mighty armies to back his desires and plans for conquest; St. Paul's influence and victories were bloodless.

"St. Paul transformed communities; brought great leaders to the cause of the Narzarene; organized hundreds of churches; obliterated great abuses; fostered humanitarian institutions, and made them stand out in that dark, pagan age as cities set on hills which could not be hid.

Great as Scholar and Author

"For any man to achieve the position of scholar, author, or possessor of acurate knowledge, means seclusion; time spent alone; and books. The great Scotchman, Thomas Carlyle, left England for two years and buried himself in seclusion in the highlands of his own country. He took with him 500 volumes and had keys that unlocked all the libraries of the British Isles, France and Germany. As a result of his two years study he gave us his "French Revolution." But St. Paul wrote his short masterpieces under most distressing circumstances, and yet no author has eclipsed him in terseness, lucidity and simplicity of utterance. His words on charity, immortality, contentment, God's fatherhood, human brotherhood, truth, righteousness, sin; not withstanding they were written in prison or while smarting from maltreatment at the hands of his enemies, have no second place in the world's best literature.

Paul's Masterful Eloquence

"If you are a lover of the best eloquence possible to thought and utterance, St. Paul's career will charm you. His unanswerable defense in that proconsular court before the bloodiest and most tyrannical audience that ever stared at a prisoner, which comprised Festus, Herod, Nero, Agrippa, and the 'principal men of the city,' stands alone. His condemnation of that Roman Libertine, Agrippa, in the gilded chamber of the emperor's palace, is one of the boldest utterances on record. No man ever faced such organized wickedness as did the Apostle Paul; none were so unafraid as was he, remembering 'That all a man hath will he give for his life.' St. Paul's attack on idolatrous Athens, and his reasoning with the philosophers on Mar's Hill, as he stood on the 'Stone of Impudence,' surrounded by the philosophers, poets, and orators of the day in the flesh, and also the same great characters in the nation's past history in marble and bronze; his voice ringing out: 'Ye men of Athens!' and his theistic argument that followed, in which he declared his faith in one living God and that the Infinite Father had made of one blood all the nations of the earth, reaches a point in eloquence that has never been surpassed on the earth.

A Hero in Suffering

It is but right that we consider the difficulties through which a man passes to his achievements before we give his achievements credit. St. Paul's career for 40 years was one of the most tumultous ever lived on the earth. St. Paul incidentally mentions them in some of his epistles. He was whipped, scourged, endungeoned, falsely accused, buffetted, despised and treated generally as no other character in history. Read his story of suffering at Ephesus, Corinth, Rome, Antioch, Athens and other cities he visited as a herald of the Cross of Christ. They mobbed him at Jerusalem; at Lystra they dragged him over the rough stones; he was left half dead at Iconium. Truly he was right when he penned: "In Perils Oft." St. Paul knew every dungeon in those barracks in Rome. It seems that St. Paul knew what suffering was if any man knew it on the earth. Oftimes he speaks of himself as being 'A prisoner in bonds.'

"Yet his intrepid spirit is never daunted. Maltreated today by ruler and citizen alike, when his wounds are healed, he is at his life work as soon as possible. After a fearful treatment he would write: 'None of these things move me; neither count I my life dear unto myself;' and; "This one thing I do, forgetting that which is behind, I press toward the mark,' and, 'These light afflictions worketh out for me an exceeding and eternal weight of glory.'

The Secret of His Life

"Fidelity to his Master, Christ, was the secret spring that made this character the power he was in his day and still gives him power over millions of hearts in our day. St. Paul has left behind him his own words on this point. He tells us that he had a vision on the road to Damascus; that God spoke to his consciousness; that he was not disobedient to the heavenly vision.' It was the lasting influence of this vision of God, truth, righteousness, the Mission of the Christ, that made him the reformer, philanthropist, hero, democratic force, martyr he was. This same vision of God has touched the heart, soul, intellect of many millions of men, and transformed them, and it will do the same for any soul that becomes obedient to it."

DEPLORABLE ALLEYS

Street Commissioner Barron Asks Support of Council in Campaign for Cleaner Alleys

At the last council meeting Street Commissioner Wm. Barron gave an interesting talk on streets and alleys under his jurisdiction and in the course of his remarks stirred the council to action. In reviewing the history of the movement for cleaner and better streets and alleys he dwelt on the interest created by the civic league and also referred to the articles in The Brainerd Dispatch inspired by the publicity committee of the Commercial Club.

"The streets are now in a better condition than they have ever been in the history of Brainerd," said Commissioner Barron, "But the alleys, however, are in a deplorable condition. They are loaded and littered up with stove wood, cord wood, ashes, cinders, boxes, etc. I know of an alley two blocks from these council chambers which is so blocked with freshly sawed wood that no fire team could hope to get through it in case it had to respond to an alarm tonight. What I want of this council is moral backing. You give me the authority to remove the heaps of garbage and manure, the wood piles and wagons and boxes blocking the alleys and I shall notify the owners and have it removed. Nine out of ten barns of our city are located on alleys.

"Members of the Commercial Club as a body, are the worst offenders." He also referred to some of the team owners who made a practice of blocking the streets with their wagons.

"Give me the proper authority and back me up in what I do," said Commissioner Barron, addressing the council, "and I shall clean this town from the Mississippi river to Ninth street; from Howes' Addition to Mill town."

On motion the city attorney drew up a resolution that the street commissioner be instructed to carry out all ordinances relating to the cleaning of alleys and the removing of street obstructions. All aldermen voted aye. The street commissioner will notify delinquent property holders and if instructions are not complied with he will take each case up with City Attorney M. E. Ryan.

Pocahontas Election

Iola Council, No. 15, Degree of Pocahontas, at their meeting Friday night, Dec. 10, at Elks hall, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Pocahontas—Mrs. Geo. Weaver.
Prophetess—Mrs. C. F. Beugnot.
Wenonah—Mrs. Otto Reinhardt.
Powhatan—Geo. Sargent.
Keeper of Records—Mrs. Susan Whitford.
Keeper of Wampum—Mrs. J. W. Stearns.
Trustee 3 years—S. J. Greer.

Notice

Brainerd Homestead No. 602, B. A. Y., will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, at 7:30. All members are requested to be present as election of officers will take place.

162-t2 CHAS. RISK, Cor.

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Tuesday from 9 until 11 o'clock

Tuesday morning from 9 until 11 o'clock we will sell you baby ribbon at ½c a yard. This is to induce early morning purchases. You should save on your purchases by this inducement.

20% off on Ribbons

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Osterlund-Howe

Charles G. Osterlund and Miss Amy Howe, of Deerwood were married Sunday afternoon at the residence of Rev. M. L. Hostager, of the Norwegian-Lutheran church, who performed the ceremony in the presence of friends of the couple. The bride was attended by Mrs. A. M. Opsahl and the groom's best man was Mr. A. M. Opsahl.

Mr. Osterlund is a druggist at Deerwood and is the energetic secretary of the Deerwood Commercial Club. The bride is a sister-in-law of H. J. Hage, the president of the Deerwood village council and the owner of the large store there in which she clerked. The bride at one time was the manager of the Hage branch store at McGregor.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Duluth to spend their honeymoon. They will reside at Deerwood. The best wishes of The Dispatch and their many friends is extended Mr. and Mrs. Osterlund.

Carlson-Engbloom

Carl E. Carlson and Miss Elsie Engbloom were married this morning at eleven o'clock at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. W. J. Lowrie officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson are both residents of Deerwood where the groom is a prominent merchant. After a wedding trip to Duluth they will be at home at Deerwood.

The best wishes of The Dispatch and their many friends is extended the newly wedded couple.

Marriage Licenses

December 9, 1910—Charles G. Osterlund and Miss Amy Howe.
December 9—Joseph Bergfalk and Miss Margaret Maghan.
December 12—Carl E. Carlson and Miss Elsie Engbloom.

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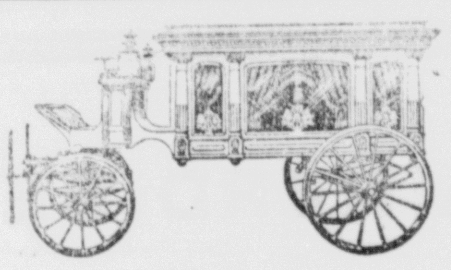

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Modern Woodmen Elect

Camp No. 2337, of the Modern Woodmen of America, elected the following officers for the ensuing year at their last regular meeting:

Venerable Counsel—Peter Peterson.
Advisor—Geo. Genderon.
Clerk—Henry Squires.
Ass't Clerk—Geo. Abbott.
Banker—J. S. Robertson.
Escort—M. E. Morrison.
Watchman—A. B. Anderson.
Sentry—Ole Anderson.
Physicians— Dr. J. A. Thabes and Dr. C. S. Reimstad.
Board of Managers—Thomas F. Blackburn, M. E. Morrison and L. T. Noggle.

Sons of Norway Elect

Sagatun Lodge No. 18, Sons of Norway, held its annual election Saturday night, Dec. 10th and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—C. N. Olson.
Vice President—Anton Rudd.
D.—Erick Nilstead.
L.—C. S. Reimstad.
S.—A. P. Woller.
F. S.—Ole Dahl.
K.—Mons Mahlum.
R.—Ole Satre.
M.—Lue Arnesen.
I. V.—C. A. Erickson.
T.—Ole Lystad.
A. S.—H. B. Olson.
A. M.—Ole Lystad.

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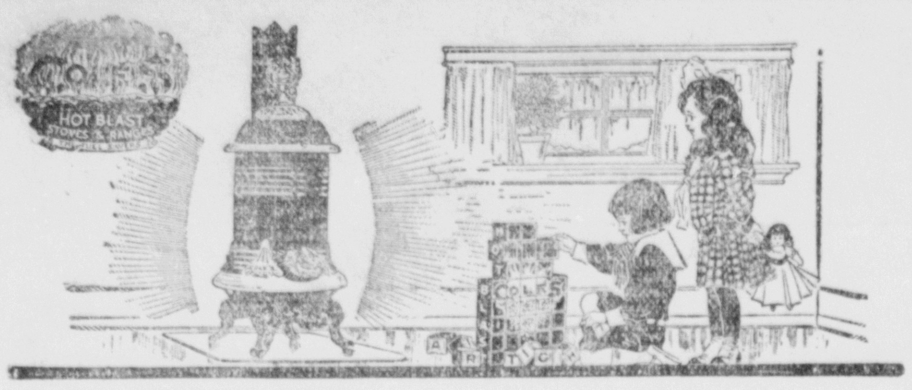

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Treasure Trove.

Treasure trove is the name given to coin, gold or silver plate or bullion found hidden in the earth or other private place, the owner being unknown. According to the Roman law, such treasure, if found by a man on his own land, belonged to the finder, but if found on the land of another was divided between the finder and the landowner. In England treasure trove belongs to the crown, and concealment by the finder is an indictable offense, punishable by fine and imprisonment. If, however, the treasure is not actually covered by earth it belongs to the finder. In the United States treasure trove usually belongs to the person finding it.—New York American.

The Burning Question.

Venus was rising from the sea.

"Great Jupiter!" cried the men as they crowded the beach. "How did you lose your arms?"

But the women never noticed the arms.

"In the name of all that is wonderful," they chimed, "how do you keep your hair in curl in salt water?"—Judge.

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"Billy, dear," said his young wife coaxingly, "tell me the password of your lodge."

"But I pledged myself never to disclose that, Bella."

"You're not disclosing it when you give it to me. You know we have no secrets from each other."

"If I tell you what it is, dear, will you promise sacredly never to repeat it to a living soul?"

"Yes, I promise."

"Well, here it is—Chattybiddybeechittybiddybiparaparagoolagaritherowkaspecklybexlybim."

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IRONTON NEWS

Howard Olts will open his new hotel about Christmas.

Mrs. Carr will open her new hotel soon.

Sam W. Walker, of Ironwood, Mich., has purchased $1,500 worth of lots from Ed. Syverson, the local agent of the townsite and will build a butcher shop and residence.

Axel Nordin, of Wadena, has laid up his cement mixer and will resume work on the cement walks in the spring.

Peterson and Frazier's cigar factory is now under construction and will manufacture cigars in about two weeks. Their first orders received were 5,000 cigars bearing the Ironton label, also an order of 5,000 bearing the Miner's Home label. This last order goes to Ed Syverson.

The Miner's Home was the first building in Ironton. The new building erected measures 24x60 and rests on concrete foundations. It is equipped with gasoline lighting, a refrigerator system, barber shop and pool room. A new set of bar fixtures is one of the features of the place.

E. M. Coleman, of Duluth, will soon erect an office building for contracting purposes on the corner of Third street and Ironton avenue.

Ten more dwellings will soon be erected in the village.

School opens next week with Miss Ethel Kieber, of Crosby, as teacher. She will have 25 pupils.

John Blackwood had charge of the street grading and will resume work early in the spring.

H. P. Armstrong has been appointed postmaster and will open his office this week.

John Brindos of Duluth, has bought a lot and will put up a building for his business of painting and decorating.

Freight trains are running into Ironton and receiving freight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olander and Mrs. Carrie Sjodn, of Aitkin, visited Ironton recently.

The Interstate Exploration Co., which recently built 10 cottages, is to commence the erection of 20 more.

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A Curious Royal Custom.

When any Spanish sovereign dies the body is at once submitted to the process of fossilization, nor can it be placed in the royal pantheon until the body has been absolutely turned into stone. Curiously enough, the period required for fossilization varies considerably. Some royal bodies have become solidified in a very short period, while others have taken years before the fossilization took place.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Teacher: "What is a tonsorius?" (English, tonsorial)

J. M.: "A tonsorius is an acrobat."

We still have a rest period of ten minutes in the morning and five minutes in the afternoon.

The Seniors are studying Milton's Paradise Lost. The Juniors are reading Emerson's Essays.

Teacher: "Name three of thirteen colonies who took part in this work."

L. M. T.: "Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Colorado."

The commercial law class has completed the study of agencies and are about to begin on partnerships.

The physics class has begun the study of mechanical energy.

Teacher (in zoology class): "What is the chief occupation of the people in Newfoundland?" H. F.: "One-half of the people are engaged------ in the fishing industry."

The modern history class is studing about the reign of Emperor Chas. V.

Vivian Reilly and Quintius Parker were visitors in the high school Monday afternoon.

The Sophmores are reading Stevenson's "Treasure Island" for outside reading.

The Freshmen are laboring in Herrick and Damon's composition and rhetoric.

Teacher: "Tell me something about the codfish." J. C. H.: "The liver of the codfish is used for bait in Newfoundland."

A public debate will take place in the near future. The question is: "Initiative and Referendum." The participants will be: Affirmative—Mae Staples, Mabel Smythe, Nora Barron; the negative: Berton C. Ford, William Toohey and John Mahlum.

The Freshmen from down stairs were up in the assembly room for music one morning this week.

A meeting of the literary society took place Friday afternoon, Dec. 9. The oath of office was administered to the officers of the society and to committee members. After that, general business was transacted.

A meeting of the Gamma Delta Sigma was held Thursday night after school. The following program was rendered:

Piano Solo - - -Nana B. Noren
Original Story - Kathleen Hawkins
Vocal Duet - - - - - - -
Edna Orne and Mabel Kronberg
Recitation - Marjorie Poppenberg
Vocal Solo - - Eliza Armstrong
Original Story - - Ethel Angel
Piano Duet - - - - - - -
Maude Williams and Eunice Parker

Teacher: "How did the defeat of the Athenians affect Athens?" Pupil: "No one slept that night."

The boys' debating club held its regular meeting Wednesday night after school. The question for general discussion was: "We should patronize Home Merchants." Two leaders, each taking a side of the question, outlined it. Then came the general discussion by all the debaters. A vote was taken on the question and it resulted in 8 to 5 vote in favor of the negative.

A debate similar to this will be held at the next regular meeting of the club. The question to be discussed is: "The Removal of Saloons from the city of Brainerd is Beneficial to the City." George Berggreen and Kenneth Ribbel will be leaders. Impromptu speeches on the question will follow.

New stools have been obtained in the laboratory for the use of the chemistry pupils.

Christmas is slowly but surely coming closer and closer. We are all glad that the holidays are near at hand.

The Juniors are trying to organize a class. We wish them success.

After this issue the notes will be written up by appointees of the president of the literary society. The same editors, with two others, will continue the work for eight weeks more, so hereafter the notes will be an expression of the school at large. No doubt the Seniors will have a prominent part in editing notes.

Mexicans After Rebels.

Chihuahua, Mex., Dec. 12.—Troops, including 120 cavalrymen and ten artillerymen with rapid fire guns, left here over the Orient road for Ojinaga, on the Texas border, where revolutionists are reported in the ascendant.

Rheumatic Pigs.

Pigs are troubled by rheumatism more than by any other disease. Its work is so insidious oftentimes and its attacks so various in form that it is not recognized, but it may be set down as a rule that if the pig is afflicted by some mysterious malady, particularly one that incapacitates it in some manner, it is rheumatism.—Country Life In America.

Might Help Some.

In Shakespearean days they used to label the scenery. They hung out placard's stating that "This Is a Wood" or "This Is a Castle." We don't need to do that now.

Still, we might use the scheme to advantage. It would help sometimes to see an alleged Thespian bearing the legend, "This Is an Actor."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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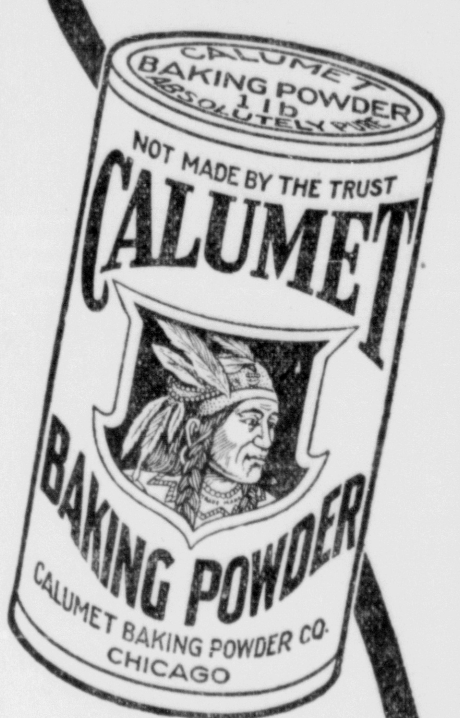

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